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Readers of THE EVENING WORLD leaving the city for the hot months should send in their address and have THE EVENING WORLD mailed to them regularly.

July appreciates New York as a Summer resort.

July is open to the suspicion of kiting the temperature.

Spring Water and politics make a telling Saratoga tipple.

Now for a real conference on the tariff. What say, Senators?

What will the walking delegates be called when they take to bicycles?

In adding up the Committee of 30, Mr. Platt considered it necessary to carry only the 6.

It wasn't brotherly love that the Giants felt over the first thing, in Philadelphia.

A school of statesmanship as an annex to the United States Senate would fill a deeply felt want.

Mr. Croker is very much in evidence for a man who proclaimed himself so much out of politics.

The sugar combine has not needed to put its trust in princes. Senators have done well enough thus far.

It is possible that Senator Stewart made a sacrifice bit in his endeavor to save the Sugar Trust yesterday.

Pugilist Corbett is accused of having plans. He has been supposed that he led merely a hand-to-mouth existence.

It is an interesting question whether the new police captain will get their places at the regular rates after the slaughter of old ones is over.

The Martin-Sheehan embarrassment is easily understood. It won't quite do to summarily drop the police captain and yet there is a dreadful fear that a worm may be driven to turning.

It is still that "now" within which the Senate may yield without humiliation. Let its conferees meet those of the House this time like men and Senators. Not like the tools of monopolists.

In view of his remarks about wild horses in the early days of the present Congress, ex-President Harrison must view with some degree of complacency the present plunging and snorting of the Senate majority.

Warner Miller breaks a long and impressive silence to speak of his confidence in Republican auguries for this Fall. Is this to be taken as a sign that the genial Herkimerite has again clambered over to the right side of the breastworks?

Senator Wandersmith only told half the story. It is not only true that the vote which the Sugar Trust wants is always there, but it is also a fact that the vote which the Trust does not want is always not there. Mr. Stewart's absence from the Senate Chamber during the tie vote of yesterday furnishes a case in point.

China spreads in Russia and Turkey. The anti-Chinese has declared a quarantine. The plague increases in China, and in the capital correspondent of the Marine Corps, at Washington, writes that in an epidemic that "most stringent" measures are being taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

The "free-pass" system is responsible for the success of the corporations in their greedy, arrogant and defiant policy, and

the native workshops with, perhaps a victim of plague dying in the same room; such things are straw matting, embroidery and every sort of textile fabric. This is not a sort for the quarantine authorities of the health officers at any port of call in the United States to be lacking in vigilance. And it is not a year for the people in general to neglect any form of sanitary precaution. Cleanliness of person and carefulness in the matter of diet are a mainstay, and are measures of prime importance.

## IS THE END NEAR?

The Senate tariff bill has been sent back to conference without any instruction to the Senate portion of the Committee. This means the beginning of the work of compromise over again, and it is believed, not without good reason, that an agreement will now be reached and the question settled, to the great relief of the business of the country.

Of course the passage of the bill with any of the Senate's provisions in it will not be wholly satisfactory to the country needs and the people had a right to expect. But uncertainty is the worst evil from which the public interests suffer, and the passage of the bill with some modifications even is better than continual delay. At all events it is gratifying to find a cessation of the blistering, bullying pronouncements of some of the Democratic bolters, "The Senate bill" or "no bill at all."

There is something in the fact that McKinleyism has received a fatal blow, even if the people have not a little longer for its eagerly desired death. The position of President Cleveland and his inspiring words are a guarantee that the Democratic principle will not be abandoned until Garfieldism and McKinleyism are as effectually killed as McKinleyism. The world moves.

## BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

Although the Police Commissioners are trying to keep the peace between themselves, they are in a pretty bad way. On one side they are suspected of engaging in a whitewashing operation if they find the men under charges before them innocent. On the other side they are accused of sacrificing others to save themselves if they find them guilty.

There is only one course to pursue in these matters. The officers and men of the police force charged with offenses which, if sustained, prove them to be dishonest and corrupt, should be brought to trial by the authorities whose duty it is to try them and who have the power to remove them. Any other investigation leads to no immediate and practical reform and does not give the public the protection needed. If the evidence shows the accused to be guilty, it is entirely proper that they should be at once removed from the force.

One fact seems to be overlooked. The trial court, the Police Board, is composed of the members of the old Tammany Commission and two new Republican Commissioners. It is of course impossible to believe that Commissioners Murray and Kerwin can have any interest in "protecting" the Police Commissioners, and no verdict against an accused police officer can be obtained without their concurrence. It is, therefore, ridiculous to claim that the men on trial before the Board are "sacrificed" for the sake of protecting Commissioner Croker or any other member of the Police Board.

The force should be purified. Every body knows it needs it, and it is in the interest of really good, honest members of the force that the purification should be complete.

## THE CELESTIAL IMBROGLIO.

No formal declaration of war has been made. It is said, between Japan and China, but if the accounts that come through the cable are true something very like war prevails. It is said that a Japanese cruiser opened fire on a Chinese warship on the Yellow Sea and sank a steamer the Chinese man was conveying with troops bound for Korea.

The impression prevails in Europe that the difficulties between the two nations will be settled without war. But there is much irritation between them, and considerable although by no means all of the trouble grows out of Korean matters. If war should be formally declared, it is believed that Japan would be victorious, at least in the beginning of the war.

But the fight in Korea can scarcely be doubtful. China can flood the Korean peninsula with troops in numbers as to overwhelm the Japanese. Japan has a great navy, and can anchor to windward in that direction by taking possession of the King of Korea and transporting him to Japan. Just what Japan intends to do with the Korean Majesty is not known. But if his captors have to use him at home and will send him over to New York, he can doubtless secure a big salary here. According to his portrait he is a picture of a looking individual.

## FREE PASS BRIBERY.

Vice-President Brooks, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has written a letter to the Constitutional Convention at Albany on the subject of free passes on railroads. The abuse has grown to such proportions, Mr. Brooks declares, that he has known a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to apply for free transportation the money value of which, in a single instance, was between two hundred and three hundred dollars.

In justice to the members of the highest court in the land, having jurisdiction in the most important railroad cases that can arise under the laws, and before which even now are pending suits involving millions of dollars to the corporations as well as to the United States Government, Mr. Brooks, having publicly stated this disgraceful fact, ought to give the name of the shameless and mercenary Judge. It is not fair that the whole Bench should be stained and scandalized by the name of one man.

It is true the country is disgraced by its pauper judicial system. It is true that we pay our United States Judges salaries that are in many instances beggarly. But that does not justify them in asking and accepting from a litigant before their courts what is nothing more nor less than a money bribe.

In this State our Judges, legislators, State and municipal officers—all persons, in fact, in "the public service," from the highest to the most insignificant position—are dead-end passengers on the "free-pass" companies. The "free-pass" bribery system is responsible for the success of the corporations in their greedy, arrogant and defiant policy, and

no one will deny that its stoppage by a constitutional provision would be in the public interest.

But the specific charge made by Vice-President Brooks against the honesty and purity of a United States Supreme Court Justice ought to be at once followed by the disclosure of the name of the dishonest Judge.

## LAWLESSNESS RAMPANT.

Much excitement prevails among the reputable citizens of Westchester County over the open violation of law there and the consequent invasion of the county by crowds of disorderly and unsavory characters.

It is alleged that the law breakers have secured the non-interference of the local authorities by means too well understood in these days, and trust to being put outside New York City's jurisdiction, and that they are not to fear interruption of their police.

Sheriff Dutty, of Westchester, has been appealed to, but he makes the plea offered by the New Jersey Hudson County Sheriff under similar conditions, that the law is not responsible and ought to put a stop to the violation of the law, and that if they neglect their duty it is no business of his. But Sheriff Dutty is in New York, not in Jersey, and he may find that. Flower entertains the idea that a sheriff is required to see that the laws are not openly violated within his jurisdiction. It may also be discovered that Gov. Flower regards the powers and duties of a District Attorney to be other than nominal, and he has called upon to explain their position before persons appointed for that purpose by the Governor.

## SHALL SENATORS BE EJECTED?

The proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the people, having passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 215 to 191, is now before the Senate.

The proposed change has been twice approved by the House, after the best evidence that it is in accordance with popular sentiment. Its treatment by the Senate is a question of procedure. It is a question of procedure on what the majority of the Senate have will conduce to their personal advantage. Legislators who speculate in the stock market on their own votes are not likely in deciding a question to be guided by the welfare of the people before their individual interests.

When State Legislatures are to be bought, the size of a purchaser's bank account is everything—his personal character is nothing. The legislative majority fix its price and demand its price. When a candidate has to go before the people of a State, some little regard has to be paid to public sentiment. A majority party, when it is a majority, is not to be bought, must run the risk of the defeat of its candidate.

Many men sit now and have recently sat in the United States Senate who would never have got there if they had been elected and elected on the basis of the people. For that reason it is generally believed that the proposed constitutional amendment would tend to improve the character of the Senate and perhaps to give it back some of its old prestige and respectability. It is also claimed that fewer Senators would be found representing nothing but corporations, trusts, monopolies and money-bags.

It is impossible to deny that for these very reasons the present Senate is likely to be adverse to the proposed amendment.

**LET OUT A TUCK IN HER APPETITE.**  
The correct must be getting ready for the cornet. Women who are getting into the habit of going to the full length of their palmetto privileges and has little of what he might call his own left to encroach upon.

We read this morning that an actress went into a fashionable Broadway hotel yesterday, and while in the enjoyment of a good dinner undressed a diamond-encrusted belt from her waist and laid it aside that her appetite might have plenty of room for the cornet. You've seen a gourmet of the male persuasion rip open his vest and let out a gust or two of his trousers waistband when he was in the zenith of a good meal. That's about what the actress did, only she left her diamond belt.

It's a good, healthy sign that the fair sex is taking up this branch of man's table etiquette. It means that she is going in for the physical good things of life. It means, too, that when your girl puts aside her cincture in an ice-cream parlour, she is in a position to make havoc with your pocketbook.

Comptroller Roberts explains that he is in earnest in his canvass for the Republican nomination for the Governor. Mr. Platt may, perhaps, perceive that this is just where the joke comes in.

Those pool-room men who opened their books for a business on the quiet had not counted on "The Evening World" being in the race.

Not to abolish capital punishment, but to provide for its more certain and more prompt infliction is the present duty of the Constitutional Convention.

Speaking of the local ticket, it's not a good sign for your citizenship to say that you'll take yours "straight."

What shall it profit New York City though it dismiss the whole police force and still be bossed too much?

That Convention at Albany cannot afford to indulge a constitutional weakness for the railroads.

China threatens to spill a fine case of Japanning in Korea.

Not even at this temperature should deal for a better New York melt away.

Don't go to excesses just because the weather does.

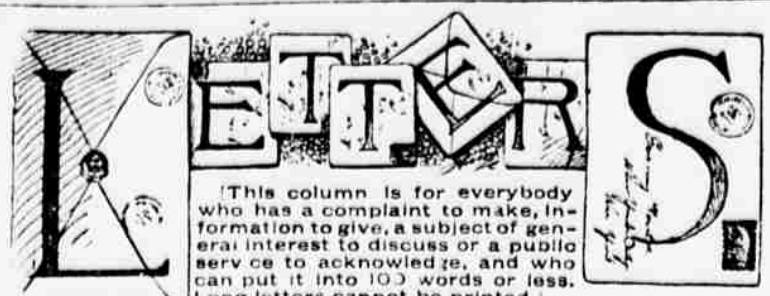
In the thermometer, too there is always room at the top.

Is it hot enough for the pantanos?

The cry is still: Keep cool.

**Fought Over 40 Cents.**

ROCKAWAY BEACH, July 18.—William Bailey, a trapeze performer, was arrested last evening at Rockaway Beach on a charge of selling a ticket for a young lady to write, without paying for it, a woman named "Mabel."



## The Sneggon Commission.

To the Editor:

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